

HOUSE BILL 1818

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13;
Title 33; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to
services for families and elderly persons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 21, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

13-21-110.

A public officer exercising power under this part shall make appropriate referrals
of any vulnerable elderly persons and families, including children, who are living in
structures unfit for human habitation or use to the department of children's services and
the department of human services. The referrals are to facilitate such persons and
families accessing appropriate social, counseling, educational and other services that
may be needed when such persons and families are relocated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.